



Westerville Quilt Guild

NEWS

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August 25, 1939 —
The Wizard of Oz
opens in theaters
around the U.S.

August 25, 2015

Christina Sidebottom & Ruthie Hoover,
Presidents-of-the-Month

Quilts from the Ohio History Connection

Our speaker will be Becky Odom, Textile History Curator from the Ohio History Connection. She will be bringing 6-10 historic quilts ranging in ages from 1850 to 1965. She will be including a variety of others from 1815 to 1985 in her presentation.



The Ohio History Connection's "collections document both the ordinary and extraordinary stories of Ohioans."

"We collect, preserve, catalog, manage and make available to the public a vast collection of nearly two million objects in our museums across Ohio, and in our flagship museum in the Ohio History Center. The quilt collection includes more than 500 quilts dating from 1750 to 1991 with the majority of them dating to before 1940. The collection includes quilts that represent almost every style and technique of quilt making: pieced, appliquéd and whole-cloth; hand- and machine-stitched; and album, raffle, crazy, red-work, compass, basket, figural and wedding ring patterns. This collection documents everyday living and showcases traditional quilting techniques and styles. The collection is strong in red and green quilts from the early- to mid-1800s. It also has a good selection of crazy quilts from the late 1800s. Approximately 80% of the quilts have a documented connection to Ohio."

"About Us / Quilts." Ohio History Connection. Accessed August 17, 2015. <https://www.ohiohistory.org/>.



SOCIAL TIME - Meet and Greet - Arrive Early When You Can...

Start gathering around 6:30. Greet friends & MEET new members. **Members:** This month make sure you find someone you would like to know better, a new member or guest, and introduce yourself. **New Members/Guests:** If you are a new member/guest, approach someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Learn a little about the other person and share a bit about yourself! We are a friendly bunch!

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm Social Time, 7:00 p.m. Meeting, at The Westerville American Legion Hall, 393 East College Avenue, Westerville, OH 43081, Web Site: <http://www.WestervilleQuiltGuild.com>, E-mail: info@westervillequiltguild.com



Tickets for the "Under the Tuscan Sun" Raffle Basket will be on sale at the beginning of the meeting and during the meeting. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

Color Our World in 2016!

Color Our World is the theme for our opportunity baskets for 2016. Each month we will build a basket around a different color. We are looking for scraps, notions, or other fun items to include.

Scraps don't need to be large. We will be running scraps through the AccuQuilt! so anything 2" x 2" can be turned into a shape. (Something in the 6-7" square range gives us more options.) We're hoping to get more variety than our stash offers so our winners have the makings for sensational scrap quilts.

A donation box will be available at the meetings to collect goodies.

2016 WQG BASKETS - COLOR MY WORLD

- JAN Black & White
- FEB Red
- MAR Green
- APR Purple
- MAY Turquoise
- JUN Yellow
- JUL Blue
- AUG Orange
- SEP Brown
- OCT Pink
- DEC Gold/metallic

2015 Program Sneak Peek



September 22

Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smitgh, Presidents-of-the-Month

AnneMarie Chany, *genxquilters* After attending the NQA Show in Columbus in 2010, AnneMarie realized that she was one of only a very few attendees under the age of 50! So she decided to start a blog and online group to encourage others in her age group - Gen-X and Gen-Y to become involved in quilting.

2016 Program Survey

Based on the upcoming August 22 brainstorming session, the Executive Committee will administer a short program survey at the August guild meeting. We appreciate those members volunteering to attend the brainstorming session to generate meeting ideas for the survey!



Was This You?

A while back someone showed me a purse that friends had brought for her. It wasn't quilted, but was a zippered pocket that unzipped into a larger purse. If this was you, could you please bring the purse to the meeting?

Thanks - Karen Lesuer



Quilter's Fancy

You never know who you will meet. On our annual quilt trek to Quilt Odyssey in Hershey, Pa, we crossed paths with a mermaid from Quilter's Fancy in Cortland, Ohio. Our GPS was immediately reprogrammed when we saw the Row by Row featuring the sparkly, embellished sea goddess.

Since Shannon lost focus with all the shiny baubles at a previous stop, we arrived at Quilter's Fancy at closing time. The owner, Cindy Zlotnik Oravec, greeted us warmly and offered to stay open for our shopping pleasure.

Quilter's Fancy is an embellisher's dream. Cindy specializes in silk ribbon and Victorian needle work and has an amazing selection of ribbon, threads, and beads. The fabric selection is inspiring with a great selection from batiks to wool (and a least a little bit of everything in between). There is a plethora of patterns for embroidery, beading, and quilting.

We loved the variety and scope of this quilt shop. It has a broad selection yet there is depth and uniqueness in the offerings. You can check it out yourself **Thursday Aug 27 - Sept 5** when Quilter's Fancy joins 11 other shops for the Charming Quilt Shop Tour. This hop features 9 days of shopping, 12 charming quilt shops and prizes, free patterns, free charm squares and more.

Cost of the Passport is \$5 with a portion going toward your neighborhood shop's local charity. With your passport, you will receive a Charming Quilt Shop Tour tote bag that gives you 10% discount at tour participating

shops after Sept. 5 until the start of next year's shop tour.

If you have time, stop at Vasilio's for a great Italian meal.

Cortland is a pleasant three hour drive up I71 just North of Youngstown. Reasonably close if you are in the Akron or Cleveland areas.

Quilter's Fancy

124 N. High St., Cortland, OH 44410

<http://www.quiltersfancy.com>

Charming Quilt Shop Tour

<http://charmingquiltshoptour.weebly.com/shops.html>

Vasilio's

500 Trumbull Ave., Cortland, Ohio 44410

Review - <http://>

mahoningvalleyeats.blogspot.com/2014/09/vasilios-restaurant-pizzeria.html

Shannon Bartlett & Lisa Smith



Westerville Quilt Guild Sunshine Committee

If you know of a member who is sick, has had surgery, or has had a death in

the family, please contact **Christina Sidebottom** who will send a card.

E-mail: o-side@att.net, telephone: 614-895-9820 (home) / 614-208-2857 (cell).

2015 Programs

September 22

Shannon Bartlett and Lisa Smith, Presidents-of-the-Month

AnneMarie Chany, *genxquilters*

October 27

Susan Edwards, President-of-the-Month
Indian Hatchet Block

December 1

Pat Beeman, Jayne Godsey, DeeAnn Haworth, & Vicki Melvin, Presidents-of-the-Month
Annual Holiday Meeting



Charm Squares 2015

A great way to expand your stash!

This year's themes are going to revolve around nature and activities relating to that month.

Squares are 6 x 6 of quilt shop quality fabric.

August — *Harvest* — Farms and Gardens

September — *Back to School* — Apples, Children

October — *Black Cats and Scary Bats!*

Leaves, Pumpkins, Turkeys, Oranges, Browns and Reds.

November — *Days are getting shorter*

Metallic Prints/ Glittery/Shiny.

If you would like to participate this year, please e-mail or text Abby Miller at:

gabriel83@columbus.rr.com or (614) 783-5470.



A Tip of the Hat to Quilt Show Winners!

At the National Quilting Association Sew Batik competition, two members received recognition:

Shannon Bartlett

Most Effective Use of the Challenge Fabric (Sponsors Choice) and Best Piecework

Rebecca Dickson

Most Effective Embellishment

And, at the Ohio State Fair, the awards continued for Becky! She received the following:

Crib Quilt

1st Place and Best of Show

Garden Goddess Mask

1st Place

Christmas Wall Hanging

3rd Place

Christmas Pillow

2nd Place



Mr. Frog Wants to Remind You:

Wear Your Name Tags or Pay the Penalty!

Newsletter Information

Newsletter submissions should be sent as an attachment or typed in the body of an email to the following email address:

Newsletter@westervillequiltguild.com. The "publication" date for the Newsletter will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month. All items submitted to the Newsletter need to be in by the 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you know of a member that does not have access to email, please give them a copy of the newsletter.
